Registration form Max Rubner Conference 2018 October 8-10, 2018

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Max Rubner Conference 2018

Fungi and Mycotoxins in Foods

Occurrence - Biosynthesis - Impact - Control

We are pleased to announce the Max Rubner Conference 2018 (MRC2018) “Fungi and Mycotoxins in Food”. Besides nutritional issues and food quality, food safety is one of the major tasks of the scientific portfolio of the Max Rubner-Institut. Mycotoxins are a general threat to food safety, especially in developing countries. It is widely accepted that the only way to combat mycotoxin production in foods by fungi, and to prevent their toxic impact on humans and animals, is the most complete knowledge about the whole environmental/fungal/food/human relationship, which is tried to be covered during the conference.

The occurrence of mycotoxins in certain food commodities is a global problem, which is related to the geographic location considered. The specific climatic conditions and the hygienic and quality standards of the food processing chain have an important impact on mycotoxin occurrence and prevention. Because of their high toxicity most important mycotoxins are regulated at the EU level. This is not the case in all parts of the world. Moreover, the situation is not static because masked and emerging mycotoxins can come into focus. To control mycotoxin occurrence, a profound knowledge about fungi as producing organisms is a prerequisite. Especially the knowledge about the occurrence of mycotoxin producing fungi in certain foods, as well as the physiology of mycotoxin biosynthesis in food systems is of importance to develop counteractive measures. For a critical food safety assessment modern sensitive analytical methods are needed to identify geographical differences in the occurrence of mycotoxins or food commodities which are especially prone to be contaminated. Quantitative analytical data are also important for food toxicological analysis, to develop biomarkers for toxin uptake, and to study carry over effects. The best way to control mycotoxin biosynthesis in foods is the prevention of the growth of the mycotoxigenic fungi. Because of the complexity of the conditions, this, however, is not completely possible. Several approaches to control mycotoxin biosynthesis by using fungicides, adjusting environmental conditions or using biocontrol agents are being followed. Moreover technological treatments during food processing can reduce the mycotoxin content of a food. Albeit a complete inhibition of mycotoxin biosynthesis is difficult to achieve the ongoing research has made great steps forward in that direction.

During MRC2018, the most important issues concerning mycotoxins, along the safety aspects of foods will be covered. International experts on the fields of global mycotoxin problems, governmental regulation, mycotoxigenic fungi, analytics, toxicology and prevention will present their data and views. Up-to-date information and scientific opinions will be presented.

We hope that you are interested, and we are looking forward welcoming you in Karlsruhe.

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Accommodation
A link to hotels in Karlsruhe: www.karlsruhe-tourismus.de

Conference language
All contributions will be in English.

Conference venue
The conference will be held at the Max Rubner-Institut, Federal Research Institute of Nutrition and Food, Haid-und-Neu-Straße 9, Karlsruhe, Germany.

Call for Posters
You are invited to submit an abstract for the poster session. Deadline for abstracts: **August 24, 2018**. Contact: mrc@mri.bund.de

Evening event – Conference Dinner
There will be a conference dinner on October 9, 2018, for 60 guests. Separate registration is required (see registration form). Seats will be assigned to the first 60 participants (date of receipt of registration applies).

Payment
All payments should be made in Euro by bank transfer to the following account. Please indicate your name!

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Registration fee
The fee covers participation in the sessions of the conference, abstract book, meals and drinks at the get-together, lunch and during coffee breaks.

	Before Sept 7	After Sept 7
Academia	230 EUR	280 EUR
Industry	400 EUR	450 EUR
Students*	90 EUR	120 EUR

(* Please fax or mail a copy of student ID)

Cancellation policy
Registration fees will be refunded, if written cancellation is received before September 7, 2018. No refunds will be made after this date.

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Programme

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Monday, October 8, 2018

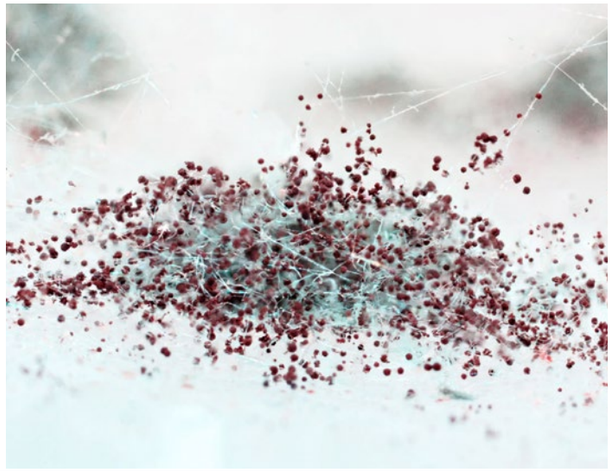
13:00-14:00	Registration and Coffee
14:00-14:15	Welcome Address Pablo Steinberg, President Max Rubner-Institut, Germany
14:15-14:30	**Mycotoxin research at the MRI** Rolf Geisen, MRI, Karlsruhe, Germany
Session 1	***Global Mycotoxin Problems and Governmental Regulation***
14:30-15:00	**Global mycotoxin challenges and Mycotox Charter** Antonio Logrieco, ISPA CNR, Bari, Italy
15:00-15:30	**The development and status of statutory regulations for mycotoxins in food and feed** Hans van Egmond, formerly RIKILT, Wageningen, The Netherlands
15:30-16:00	**Mycotoxin control strategies: Are they resilient enough under extreme environmental stresses?** Naresh Magan, Cranfield University, United Kingdom
Session 2	***Mycotoxin producing Fungi and their Detection***
16:00-16:30	**The ochratoxin A story in grapes and wine: Ecology, genomics and risk management** Giancarlo Perrone: ISPA CNR, Bari, Italy
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break
17:00-17:30	**Bio-molecular diagnostics and high-throughput technology for surveillance of Fusarium Head Blight pathogens** Tom Gräfenhan, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
17:30-18:00	**Loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) assays for rapid and user-friendly diagnosis of mycotoxinogenic molds in food sources** Ludwig Niessen, TUM, Freising, Germany
18:00-18:30	**Differentiation of toxigenic *Stachybotrys* isolates by MALDI-TOF-MS** Sebastian Ulrich, LMU, Oberschleißheim, Germany
18:30	Get-Together

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Session 3	***Occurrence and Analytics of Mycotoxins***
09:00-09:30	**Impact of rainfall on *Fusarium* mycotoxins in wheat milling fractions** Simon Edwards, Harper Adams University, Shropshire, United Kingdom
09:30-10:00	**Emerging and masked mycotoxins: Beyond traditionally determined food contaminants** Franz Berthiller, BOKU, Vienna, Tulln, Austria
10:30-10:30	**Uptake and biotransformation of *Fusarium* mycotoxins in micropropagated *Triticum durum* Desf.** Chiara Dall´Asta, University of Parma, Italy
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:30	**Modified forms of T2 and HT2-toxin: Identification, occurrence, intestinal metabolism** Hans-Ulrich Humpf, University of Münster, Germany
11:30-12:00	**Partnership to improve food security & food safety in developing countries: MYTOX SOUTH** Sarah De Saeger, Ghent University, Belgium
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break
Session 4	***Impact of Mycotoxins on Human Health***
13:30-14:00	**The mycotoxin menace in Sub-Saharan Africa** Gordon Shephard, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Bellville, Cape Town, South Africa
14:00-14:30	**Toxicity of mycotoxin mixtures** Isabel Oswald, INRA, Toxalim, Toulouse, France
14:30-15:00	**Biomarker-based assessment of human exposure to citrinin** Gisela Degen, IfADo, Dortmund, Germany
15:00-15:30	**Aflatoxin: Food chain transfer from feed to milk** Hans-Georg Walte, MRI, Kiel, Germany
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-18:00	**Poster Presentation**
18:30	Departure for Dinner

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Session 5	***Control of Mycotoxin Contamination***
09:00-9:30	**Biocontrol of pathogenic and toxicogenic fungi to reduce the entry of mycotoxins in the food and feed chains** Sofia Chulze, National University of Río Cuarto, Argentina
9:30-10:00	**Food safety management to control fungi and mycotoxins along the tropical food supply chain** Marta Taniwaki, Food Technology Institute, Campinas, Brazil
10:00-10:30	**Control of mycotoxins in the food chain** Armando Venâncio, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:30	**Technological measures to control mycotoxin concentration along the cereal chain** Christine Schwake-Anduschus, MRI, Detmold, Germany
11:30-12:00	**New methods to prevent fungal growth and mycotoxin biosynthesis in foods** Markus Schmidt-Heydt, MRI, Karlsruhe, Germany
12:00-12:15	Closing Remarks



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